



2018 | RED WINE SUBPLOT N°38 COLUMBIA VALLEY A.V.A.

The Subplot 38 opens up with raspberry, cherry and light cedar aromas. On the palate you have bright cherry and blueberry initially, with savory notes of sage and white pepper to follow. This fruit-forward wine has a beautiful mouthfeel with lots of texture. It finishes soft, luscious, and smooth. We suggest pairing this versatile wine with a multitude of foods, from grilled meat, wood-fired pizza, or a rich stew. This red blend is delicious and approachable young or can be cellared and enjoyed for the next five years.

VINTAGE

2018 was a warm vintage for Washington that was marked by ideal weather during the harvest season. The Columbia Valley cycled through cool and warm months at the start of the growing season. Bloom in the vineyard was notably fast and even, contributing to a larger crop size that required extensive thinning. July and August temperatures were quite warm, so much so that heading into veraison, 2018 was shaping up to be among the warmest vintages on record. However, temperatures cooled considerably in September, creating ideal conditions for ripening.

WINEMAKING

The number of each Subplot represents how many Columbia Valley red blends we have produced since 1983. Each lot of wine in this red blend is carefully selected for its contributing character. We carefully create a flavorful full-bodied and approachable wine. We do this by layering multiple vineyards and varieties. All of our cuvées are hand harvested and fermented in small batches. Young promising vineyards with the addition of our old vineyard blocks, together creates well balanced structure at an exceptional value.

APPELLATIONS

Columbia Valley 100%

FINAL BLEND

50% Syrah
40% Merlot
6% Cabernet Sauvignon
4% Malbec

AGING

20 months in
neutral French Oak

CASES PRODUCED 1,387 12-pack cases/750mL

TECHNICAL DATA Bottled: July 2020 • Alcohol: 14.5% by volume • pH: 3.64 • TA: 5.75g/L

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